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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Masahiro OKUDA, et al.

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For: MEANS FOR STABILIZATION OF THROMBIN AND COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse

Group II, claims 15-17 drawn to a second product

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action final  
Since applicant's amend.  
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